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SUBJECT: NPW VISITS - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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(B) STATE 179764 302016Z JUL 75

1. REFTTEL A REQUESTED COPIES OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
STATEMENTS PREPARED IN CONNECTION WITH PLANNED NPW VISITS
TO US PORTS FOR TURNOVER TO GNZ OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR
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PREPARING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS IF AND WHEN

GNZ DECIDES TO ALLOW NPW VISITS.

2. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN REQUIRED IN CONJUNCTION WITH VISITS BY NPW TO US PORTS. THE ANNUAL NAVY ASSESSMENT, OF WHICH THE NAVY REPORT NT-75-1 OF REF B IS THE LATEST UPDATE, PROVIDES THE INFORMATION USED BY THE US GOVERNMENT IN SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT FOR US NAVY NPW OPERATIONS. THIS REPORT TREATS IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL THE SCOPE OF THE RADIOLOGICAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF US NPW OPERATIONS IN US AND FOREIGN PORTS AS WELL AS AT SEA AND CONFIRMS THAT SUCH OPERATIONS HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT OR THE PUBLIC HEALTH. YOU MAY DELIVER COPIES OF THE REPORT, POUCHED TO EMBASSY

ON JULY 25, TO GNZ AT YOUR DISCRETION. ANY QUESTIONS GNZ MAY RAISE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS REPORT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT FOR A COORDINATED REPLY.

3. NAVY IS REQUESTING AND WILL FUND THE RETURN OF ALUSNA WELLINGTON FOR DETAILED BRIEFINGS ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND

SAFETY ASPECTS OF NPW OPERATIONS. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS THAT THESE BRIEFINGS WILL BE USEFUL IN CLARIFYING THIS MATTER AND REQUESTS THAT THIS TRIP BE AUTHORIZED AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. ROBINSOM

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